

# ITALIANS NOW FIGHTING TO DEFEND OWN LAND

## Italy's Cabinet Resigns---Liberty Loan Nears Four Billion

**CONDEMN HUNS AS MURDERERS IN CHURCH TALK**

Dr. Hillis Pictures Horrors Committed by German Soldiers.

Coming to the vast audience like an eruption from the lower regions, the recitals of German atrocities as described last night by Dr. Hillis at the First Congregational Church, were received with mixed feelings of horror and hatred-horror that any presumed civilized nation should descend to the depths of degradation in its conduct of warfare, coupled with the ever-ready instinct for revenge against a race proven guilty of unspeakable outrages.

The crowd inside the church edifice was estimated at fully 2,000, while outside many more were struggling to gain entrance. So pronounced was this rush for admission at an early hour that at 7 o'clock a detail of police was sent to preserve order, and then only by cards of invitation was the vast majority allowed inside the doors.

Many khaki uniforms were in evidence and scattered prominently throughout the audience. There was a set determination in the face of every soldier who listened to the recitals of wrongs committed by German troops, and there was silent weeping when the graphic details touched the chords of hearts that seemed to beat in unison with the sympathies of the speaker.

Audience Spellbound.

Dr. Merrill E. Gator, former president of Amherst College, introduced the speaker, and for nearly an hour and a half Dr. Hillis, in a distinctive British accent, in plain and simple language, held his audience almost spellbound. At the conclusion of the address, the pastor of the Church of the Covenant, pronounced a benediction, and the great crowd dispersed in direct sympathy with Dr. Hillis' suggestion that "when God is dead or Germany is doomed," His remarks follow, in part:

Every American who has passed through France and the edge of Belgium this year has returned home a permanently subdued man. German cruelty and French agony have cut a bloody swath in the heart, and there is no Latin solution that can heal the wound. Here upon this pulpit rests a reproduction of an iron coin given as a token to each German soldier. At the top is a German portrait of Dely, and underneath is a picture of a good old German God. To encourage the German soldier to cruelty and atrocity against Belgians and French, the Dely holds a weapon in his right hand, and to dull his conscience and steel his heart to murder, the token holds these words: "Smite your enemy dead. The day of judgment is at hand."

**HOUSING COMMITTEE WILL ADJUST RENTS**

Council of National Defense to Investigate High Rates Here.

The question of the rapidly rising rents in Washington will probably be taken in hand by the housing committee of the Council of National Defense. The committee which is now endeavoring to secure quarters all over the country for the huge number of workmen needed on government contracts will make a report next week upon its progress.

Allegations that rents have been unduly raised in the District of Columbia because of the great influx of population will be investigated by the committee, which will act with the District Council of National Defense.

At the same time, the rumor that there are a number of unfinished apartment houses held up because of lack of labor will be looked into.

The housing committee will probably try to remedy the labor situation and get the houses finished so that they may be quickly occupied. The matter of finding a place to live in Washington is becoming a serious problem.

**SEES GILLETTE PLAY; FIRES AT MANAGER**

Dr. Marburn Jenkins Wounds Footman in Fusillade.

New York, Oct. 26.—Hundreds of theater-goers were thrown into a panic tonight when an apparently demented man fired five shots at Michael Cohan, manager of William Gillette, the actor. The shooting took place on Forty-fifth street near Broadway. One of the bullets hit James McGibbon, a footman for the Gillette household. Cohan had invited him to leave the theater and when the two got outside the shooting followed.

**LIBERTY LOAN TO CLOSE WITH HURRICANE FINISH; REACHES 4-BILLION MARK**

District's Total Last Night Estimated at \$17,000,000—Great Mass Meeting on Ellipse at 3:30 o'Clock.

With close to \$4,000,000,000 subscribed throughout the nation and Washington's total, estimated at \$17,000,000 last night, the whirlwind Liberty Loan campaign will draw to a hurricane close tonight.

All over the country loan committees have declared their intention of making the last day the greatest.

**CAMPAIGN ENDS TODAY.**

The campaign ends at the close of business today, and banks all over the country have declared their intention of keeping open to receive subscriptions until midnight if necessary.

**Big Mass Meeting.**

In Washington the actual campaign will end with the greatest mass meeting in the history of the city, on the Ellipse at 3:30 o'clock. Nine bands will be present at the gathering and will join in playing patriotic airs under the direction of Lieut. Santelmann, leader of the Marine Band.

With the quota nearly subscribed the Washington committee will spare no effort today to send the amount toward the \$20,000,000 asked for. John Poole, chairman of the local liberty loan committee, declared last night it was confidently expected the city's quota to be over-subscribed.

There will be no let-up in the campaign, greater exertions if that is possible, will be made.

Secretary McAdoo, in whose honor the last day of the campaign has been named "McAdoo Day," will address the giant mass meeting on the Ellipse.

**You Patriots Buy.**

"One more day remains," Mr. McAdoo said in a statement issued last night. "Let every patriot of America who has not subscribed place his name today upon the roll of honor as a subscriber to the Second Liberty Loan."

**COL. MOORE PUT OUT T.R.'S EYE**

Soldier at Camp Meade Describes Bout in White House in 1905.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 26.—Colonel Dan T. Moore, 20th Field Artillery Regiment, Seventy-ninth Division, stationed at Camp Meade, is the man who dimmed former President Roosevelt's left eye in a boxing bout in the White House in 1905. It was disclosed today, Col. Moore, a knowledgeable man, said that his left eye had been rendered useless by a "hucky young artillery captain." He declined to give his name. Col. Moore, acknowledged he was "it" when the question was put squarely to him today.

"I did not know Col. Roosevelt's eye had been put out until I read his statement," said Col. Moore. "But I have felt ever since he told of losing the sight of one eye that I should be smoked out. Be sure your sins will find you out."

"The boxer who I struck the blow and that the Colonel told about it. Although I never knew until I read his statement that his eye had been blinded, I instantly knew it was I to whom he referred, because there was no other answering the description he gave who could have done it."

"In 1905 I was a military aid at the White House."

It is a matter of that time in the White House were the President, Ker-

**SOCIALISTS TO RULE IN RUSS PARLIAMENT**

Bolshevik Stage Demonstration at Opening Session—Army Encouraged.

The important thing at the first meeting of the Russian Parliament was the demonstration staged by the Bolsheviks, according to official dispatches received here yesterday. It appears the non-Socialists have formed a strong majority with the moderate Socialists and the Social Democrats and will play an important part in the Parliament.

It is apparent, say the dispatches, that the Bolsheviks will endeavor to stage another demonstration at the opening of the pan-Russian conference of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies in Petrograd November 2.

A patriotic wave is passing over Russia as a result of the Riga operation, according to yesterday's cables. Even the Bolsheviks, while being against the provisional government, are urging the people to support the army. This is regarded in official circles as significant.

**THIS IS THE LAST DAY!**

W. G. McADOO, Secretary of the Treasury.

"One more day remains."

"Let every patriot of America who has not subscribed place his name today upon the roll of honor as a subscriber to the Second Liberty Loan."

"The man who is able to and who does not subscribe will, or ought to be, a conscience-stricken citizen on Sunday morning."

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JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Secretary of the Navy.

"I know it will be a great success, because America, when roused, never fails."

"Tonight we will see America take the second great step toward burying the Kaiser under scraps of paper, every scrap of paper a Liberty bond."

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WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Secretary of Commerce.

"Of course we passed the \$3,500,000,000 mark yesterday. We will probably pass the \$5,000,000,000 mark today. I have no fear of the result."

"The people of the United States are on the job and are going to send a note to the Kaiser to tell him what we think of him. We will do it again if necessary."

**DENIES SERUM CAUSED DEATH IN U. S. FORCES**

Secretary Baker Puts Quiet on Vicious Form of German Propaganda.

The War Department yesterday warned another plot of pro-German interests in this country to create dissatisfaction with the war by the systematic spreading of false reports and lying rumors of disaster.

The latest scheme was to spread rumor throughout the country that the anti-typhoid serum being used by the government to inoculate recruits was causing numerous deaths among the military forces. The deaths were "being covered up to avoid criticism," it was claimed, and the people really knew what was going on they would be infuriated and demand an end of such atrocities.

**Report Spreads Quickly.**

The cleverness of it is seen in the fact that the report sprang up in numerous towns and cities at the same time and each case it was a local man who was supposed to have died from the results of the serum. Senators and Representatives in Washington began to receive inquiries from their constituents as to the truth of the report, the gist of which were contained in the messages.

A case in point is the message received by Representative Addison T. Smith of Idaho. In this case it was reported that a Boise man—Sergeant Herbert A. Whitaker, now attached to an aviation squadron at an eastern field, had died from the effects of the serum.

A telegram to the commanding officer of the field brought the reply that Whitaker was alive and in the best physical condition. A short time later Whitaker himself sent a telegram denying the report.

**Baker Denies Stories.**

The matter was called to the attention of Representative Smith, who began inquiries. Later it was discovered that other members of Congress had heard of similar cases.

The whole question was referred to Secretary of War Baker yesterday afternoon.

**Special Features in Sunday's Herald**

A full page devoted to the incidents involved by the Sheppard dry law which goes into effect November 1, with pictures of historic restaurants and human interest touches connected with the passing of John Barleycorn.

A page of fashions for the women, showing Mrs. Vernon Castle wearing the very latest in frocks, robes, shoes, hats, etc.

A thrilling story of the great war by John L. Balderston.

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**Eastern Camps Suffer.**

The eastern camps have experienced the greatest disarrangement of their mobilization schedules, according to information obtained at the War Department. Especially is this true of Camp Upton, at Yaphank, L. I., Camp Dix, at Wrightstown, N. J., and Camp Meade, Admiral, Md.

Indications last night were that the mobilization can't be completed behind the Thurgood. Secretary Baker said that it was useless at this time to attempt estimates. At Camp Lewis the final 15 per cent of the drafted men from the Northwest will begin to mobilize on Monday. That camp then will be able to proceed with its training schedule at high speed. But even there the preliminary course of training—the sixteen weeks set by the General Staff as the minimum for any drafted man before leaving this country—will not be completed until March.

The drafted men transferred to National Guard organizations will be behind the passing of Congress. Baker said that they are—have been received into organizations which have had real training and, it is believed, can be safely absorbed, as were the recruits in Pershing's first division of regulars.

**TEUTONS' DESPERATE DRIVE FORCES RAPID RETREAT OF CADORNA'S MEN; TAKE 30,000 PRISONERS AND BOOTY**

**ITALIAN CABINET RESIGNS IN BODY**

**Foreign and War Policy of Government Given as Reason; Baron Sonnino Retains Office as Minister.**

The Italian cabinet has resigned in a body as a result of failure to secure a vote of confidence from the strongly Socialistic house of deputies.

**VOTE ON FOREIGN POLICY.**

The question of the vote was on the foreign and war policy of the government, but the real reason for the ministry's fall is to be found, it is declared, in the failure of certain departments properly and fairly to proportionately distribute the failing supply of coal and food so as to cause as little suffering as possible.

**Baron Sonnino Remains.**

Internal affairs, rather than external, caused the overthrow, first word of which was made public here yesterday afternoon, and a coalition cabinet in which Baron Sonnino would remain as Minister of Foreign Affairs, already is being formed.

Developments in the Italian situation which have been coming in a rush for several days, culminated in yesterday's announcement. The fall of the cabinet was not unexpected, but nevertheless it was a shock, coming as it did, on the heels of the German drive and the virtual recognition by the United States of the precarious situation in Italy by the transfer by the Shipping Board of 300,000 tons of shipping to Italian needs.

Besides Baron Sonnino, the new Italian cabinet, it was indicated unofficially yesterday would include Bisciolati, the Socialist deputy whose opposition to the fallen government was largely responsible for its overthrow. Senator Orlando, probably in the portfolio of Minister of the Interior, and Senator Nitti, known in this country through his connection with the Italian War mission, as the new 2005 dictator.

**Defends Foreign Policy.**

In his address defending the foreign policy of the government, Baron Sonnino discussed the peace question at length, going into all angles of the proposal of Pope Benedict XV.

"Italy entered the war," he declared, "by the will of the people who are cheerfully and courageously bearing the burdens of the war which they officially yesterday would include Bisciolati, the Socialist deputy whose opposition to the fallen government was largely responsible for its overthrow. Senator Orlando, probably in the portfolio of Minister of the Interior, and Senator Nitti, known in this country through his connection with the Italian War mission, as the new 2005 dictator."

**DISPEL RUMORS OF U-BOAT RAID**

Visit of British Admiral to the Navy Department Clears Story.

President Wilson yesterday afternoon received Vice Admiral M. E. Browning, of the British navy, who is in Washington to discuss with Admiral Benson, American chief of operations, the joint patrol of the North and South American coasts.

Vice Admiral Browning, a typical "sea-dog," ruddy, tough and ready, an officer of the old type, is in command of the British squadron which is co-operating with the American patrol fleet in keeping a solid wall against the German submarines from Labrador to Cape Horn.

His sudden visit led to rumors that information had been obtained of a contemplated German submarine raid on this side of the Atlantic, but this was denied at Secretary Daniels' office, as was a similar report that German submarine bases had been discovered on this side of the ocean.

The British patrol is guarding the Canadian ports and is especially active in co-operating with the United States warships in the "questionable" West Indian waters, which offer the best location for submarine bases. The patrol extends far southward, where Admiral Caperton's squadron is operating. Great Britain, America, Brazil and France are operating in joint patrol. Brazilian warships patrolling their own coast.

Admiral Browning's visit to the White House was stated to be one of courtesy. He had met the President previously when, immediately after the United States declared war against Germany, his flagship put into an Atlantic port, and, accompanied by his staff, he came to Washington. The head of the first "foreign mission" then seen in the Capital, now a happy hunting ground of all kinds of missions.

**BRAZIL BREAKS WITH GERMANY**

South American Republic Follows Example of U. S. To Squeeze Interned Ships.

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 26.—A state of war exists between Brazil and Germany. This republic, through its Parliament, today took up the gauntlet flung in its face by the imperial German government.

"Our patience is exhausted, they want war, let them have it." Such was the substance of the message addressed to the Parliament yesterday by Dr. Wenceslao Braz, and the nation's representatives were quick to act in that spirit today.

The first step of war will be the seizure of all German ships interned in Brazilian ports and their employment as carriers of food and supplies for the allies. The second step will be the seizure of the German submarine bases in the Bay of Biscay, the fourth Brazilian ship to be sent to the bottom by the Teuton submarines with the aggravating circumstance of the arrest of the Macau's captain.

Brazil was the first of the larger South American republics to follow the lead of the United States. The Rio de Janeiro government broke relations with Berlin on April 10. Not only the President's message yesterday, but every address in the course of today's debate proceeded on the point that the war has been deliberately thrust upon this republic and that Brazil's attitude is a defensive one, it being incompatible with the country's honor to remain passive.

**Declares Suffrage Law To Be Unconstitutional**

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 26.—The Indiana Supreme Court today declared the woman suffrage law unconstitutional. The court decided the legislature had no right to give the vote to women of the State, holding that suffrage is a political privilege, not an inherent right, and that only the people themselves can confer the privilege.

**Change of Schedule.**

Cheasapeake and Ohio Railway. Effective Sunday, October 28, train now leaving Washington at 2 p. m. will leave at 2:15 p. m. A new train will leave at 10:15 p. m., arriving at Cincinnati 4:55 p. m. No change in the train now leaving at 11 p. m.

**MINISTER BANISHES SECRET DIPLOMACY**

French Premier Takes Nation Into Confidence in First Speech.

Paris, Oct. 26.—"Away with secret diplomacy" is to be the watchword of the policy of M. Barthou, France's new foreign minister. He announced this in his maiden speech before the Chamber of Deputies today.

Upon this new member, successor to V. Ribot, the aged former Premier, who was sacrificed to the Socialists, the Prime Minister plainly counseled to hold his power. That his power is waning was shown by today's vote of confidence of 225 to 137 with 100 members of the opposition not voting.

A decidedly favorable impression was made by the new director of France's foreign affairs. He made an eloquent plea for unity of thought and action among the allies. He spoke with glowing words of the unshakable solidarity between France and Russia. Denouncing secret diplomacy, M. Barthou said: "It is astounding that democracies can be tied by secret treaties. During the last seven years France was not tied. It must not happen again."

Preceding M. Barthou, Ribot made a fervent speech dealing chiefly with Alsace-Lorraine. He did not want it by annexation—but by dismemberment. Territory stolen from us in 1871 is no different from land invaded in 1914."